GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S.-T & A Department-Disciplinary action against Sri K.Satyamurthy, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), Sub Treasury, Guntur and others on allegations of approving the pension of the 17 pensioners without verifying and recording the payments in the Disburses halves although the Disburse halves of the said pensioners were not traceable in the Sub Treasury, Guntur-Dropping further action- Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3744

Dt. 20 -10-2009 Read the following:

- 1.Lr.No.K(I)4/7378/02, dt.15.09.04 of the DTA, AP, Hyd.
- 2. Deputy Director, D.T., Guntur Procgs. No. 5485/01/a1, dt. 1-6-2004.
- 3. Written statement of defence Sri K. Satya Murthy, S.T.O. (Retd), Dt.12-8-2004 on the Charge Memo.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.2383, dtd.6-05-2008 of Fin (Admn-III) Department.
- 5.Letter.No.600/COI-CK/A4/2008, dtd.12-06-2008 of GA (COI) Dept.

ORDER:

On the allegations of involvement for the inclusion of the names of the 17 pensioners in the Pay Bank Lists without verifying and recording the payment in Disburse Halves, although the Disburse Halves of the said pensioners were not traceable in the Sub Treasury, Guntur disciplinary action was initiated against Sri K. Satyamurthy, S.T.O. (Retd.) and the following charges have been framed against him vide G.O. 2nd read above.

Charge-I:

That Sri K.Satyamurhty, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), Sub Treasury, Guntur, approved the Pay Bank List of Sub Treasury, Guntur included the names of the 17 pensioners as listed out in imputation in the pay Bank list although the H.Ds. of the said pensioners were not traceable in the Sub Treasury. The inclusion of names without D.Hs. in violation of G.O.213 F& P, dt.19.12.1992. Thus, the C.O. showed negligence and lack of devotion and thereby violated Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-II:

That Sri K.Satyamurhty, Sub Treasury Officer (Retd), while functioning as STO, Sub Treasury, Guntur, during 8/2000 processed the irregular adjustment of Profession Tax to local bodies without Commercial Tax Officer's proceedings and without reconciliation, and thus, failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and thereby showed negligence and lack of devotion which is attributable to violation of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

- 2. Not satisfied with written statement of defence, the matter was entrusted to COI vide G.O. 4th read above for regular enquiry under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules.
- 3. The Member, Commissionerate of Enquiry has submitted his report vide reference 5th read above and in respect of Sri K. Satya Murthy, STO, (Retd) wherein the charge was not held proved.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the matter, observe that no financial loss has been caused to Government, and there is no misappropriation or malafide intention established against the charged officer and that there is certain amount of negligence on the part of the Charged Officer in following procedures. A lenient view is taken and it is hereby ordered to drop further action against Sri K. Satya Murthy, S.T.O. (Retd.), Dist. Treasury, Guntur.

5. The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.S. RAWAT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To Sri K. Satya Murthy, S.T.O. (Retd.), Dist. Treasury, Guntur. (through the DTA, Hyd.) Copy to: The DTA, Hyd.

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